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**REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SELECTMEN OF PORTSMOUTH,**  
**THE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE,**  
**THE**  
**BOARD OF FIREWARDS,**  
**AND OF THE**  
**SEVERAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES;**

**PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWNMEETING IN PORTSMOUTH**

**March 29, 1843.**

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

IN accordance with the vote of the Town, the Selectmen respectfully ask leave to present their annual Report.

By reference to the town accounts, published and distributed, it will be seen that the debt of the town has been reduced since the last annual report \$2784,21.

In consequence of the large sum expended in the repairs of School-Houses; the advance which the Selectmen were compelled to make in support of the Poor, and the necessary alteration and enlargement of the Barn on the Town Farm, an excess of the ordinary expenditures over the appropriations was unavoidable. This excess, as will be seen by reference to the town accounts, amounts to \$1316,87.

Agreeably to a vote of the town, a commodious brick School-House has been built on Lafayette Road. A School-House has also been placed on the town lot in Cabot-street. These additional School-Houses, with the extensive repairs that have been made upon the others generally, will supersede the necessity of any large expenditures in this department for some years.

A Gravel Lot has been purchased on Lafayette Road, at an expense of \$83.

In consequence of the depression of business, the Selectmen deemed it to be inexpedient to purchase a lot for a Burying-Ground.

In accordance with the vote of the town, authorising the Selectmen to sell or exchange the strip of land at the North Burying-Ground, taken by the Eastern R. R. Company, the Selectmen have transferred said land to said Company for the sum of \$200. The Company to keep a good and sufficient fence thereon forever.

In relation to the claim of James Smith, Esq. administrator, the counsel for the town informs the Selectmen that Smith has been nonsuited, and there is no claim against the town at present.

The vote of the town, appointing Abraham Wendell, Esq. to have the care of the Burying-Ground, Pleasant-street, in the opinion of the Selectmen should be revoked.

By reference to the account of the Superintendent of the Town Farm, it will be seen that there is an unusually large stock on hand



at the present time. If the large disposable surplus could have been made available, the necessity of an excess of expenditures in this department would have been avoided. Mr Huntress' management of the farm and of the poor-house establishment has, as usual, been judicious and economical.

The note given to Executors of Thomas Sheafe's Estate for purchase of town farm, becomes due May 17th, 1843, and the Executor has notified the Selectmen that it must be paid. The amount of the note is \$6700. We would therefore suggest that a vote be passed by the town, authorising the Selectmen to borrow the necessary sum to discharge said note.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| THOMAS B. LAIGHTON, | } <i>Selectmen.</i> |
| GEORGE DENNETT,     |                     |
| JOSIAH G. HADLEY,   |                     |
| ANDREW HUSSEY,      |                     |
| THATCHER EMERY,     |                     |

*Portsmouth, March 15th, 1843.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

AGREEABLY to a vote of the Town requiring an annual statement of the comparative value of the services and board of persons committed to the House of Correction, the Superintendent of the Alms-House begs leave to report—

That the number of commitments during the past year is seventeen; of whom one was fined, six deserted, three discharged by order of the Selectmen, and seven served the full time for which they were committed.

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The cost of whose Board has been estimated at   | \$70 80 |
| While the estimated value of labor amounts to   | 50 68   |
| Leaving a balance of board over value of labor, | 20 12   |

The number of Admissions to the House, including those present at the commencement of the year, is 265

Number of Deaths, 9

Number of Insane during the year, 25

Present number of Insane, 21

Average number of Inmates, 126

Present number, 145

of whom 55 are over 60—32 over 70—13 over 80—2 over 90—  
and 43 under 60 years of age.

By referring to the published account it will be seen that the appropriation received of the Selectmen for the support of the Poor the past year, is 1625 00

Ditto for Manure, &c. 200 00

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1825 00

If from this sum be deducted the balance of Cash on  
hand, March 1st, 1843, 15 91

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It will leave a balance of 1809 09

Which has been expended by the town.

The income of the Farm the past year has been estimated at 3462 14

And the net income at 970 50

The course pursued in the management of the Farm the past year has been similar to that heretofore practiced. About five acres of land have been cultivated more than in the former year; and more hay obtained, as well as corn and potatoes.

The Fences and Walls are still improving; thirty-three rods of new fence and fifty rods of stone wall have been built during the year.

About six acres of the grass land have been top-dressed with gravel and street manure since haying. Much improvement has been made in clearing up bushes about the Farm.

The undersigned begs leave to express his thanks to the Overseers, for their counsel and assistance in the discharge of his duties, and for their united efforts to promote the interests of the Institution.

JOHN HUNTRESS, 2d.

*Superintendent of Alms-House.*

*Portsmouth, March 14, 1843.*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIREWARDS,

## March 14, 1843.

AGREEABLY to a vote of the town, the Board of Firewards which was organized March 28th, 1842, would respectfully submit the following Report.

The whole number belonging to the Fire Department this year is 302: viz. Firewards 17, Engine men 230, Axe Box men 31, Hook & Ladder Co. men 24. The Engines, Hose, Axe Boxes, Ladders, Hooks and Carriages are all in good order.

The Houses of Engines Nos. 2 and 3 require alteration and repairs. The House for Engine No. 2 is badly located and requires that the floor should be nearly level with the street, as it is now on the sharp rise of a hill, which makes it extremely laborious to move the Engine in and out of the building.

The land on which Engine House No. 3 now stands is hired by the town at \$20 per annum, the lease will expire the coming year.

It is suggested by the Board, for the consideration of the town, if it would not be a saving of expense to sell the old House and build a more permanent and convenient one. Or remove it from High-street to Market-square, on land belonging to the town, to the South and rear of the Brick Market.

The appropriation for the current expenses of the Fire Department was, including appropriation for new Axe-Box, \$575,00

|                                                                           |          |
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| By Balance of last years amount in the hands of the Chairman of the Board | 7,84     |
| By Cash, Aug. 6th, 1842, as per my receipt,                               | 200,00   |
| “ “ Dec. 9th, 1842, “ “                                                   | 180,00   |
|                                                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                                                           | \$387,84 |

Expenditures up to Feb. 22, 1842, 319,87 1-2

“ “ March 14, 1843, 52,87

Balance in the hands of L. Cotton, 15,09 387,84

Balance of Money appropriated and unexpended, viz :

In the hands of the Chairman, \$15,09

In the hands of the Selectmen, 187,16

*All of which is respectfully submitted,* \$202,25

LEONARD COTTON,

*for the Board of Firewards.*



## REPORTS OF SCHOOLS.

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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MARCH, 1843.

The High School Committee beg leave to offer the following as their Annual Report:

The Committee, shortly after their organization, finding the Schools under their care without any prescribed system of classification or course of study, and with no regulations in a form accessible to either teachers, parents or scholars, adopted a set of Regulations, and caused them to be printed for the use of those interested in the schools. By these Regulations a standard of qualification for admission is established, and a regular course of studies, extending through *three* successive years, prescribed. These Regulations were put in force in September last; but, so far as the course of studies is concerned, have been made to bear in full only on those who have entered the Schools since the first of September. The result has been favourable to the order and improvement of the Schools. The Committee wish that parents generally would inform themselves of the Regulations, (of which there is a sufficient number of copies in the hands of their Secretary,) and would give the Committee and the teachers their sympathy and aid in carrying them into effect; for, without a regular system strictly carried out in practice, we can have no *High* Schools worthy of the name. If scholars are permitted to come and go when they please, to choose their own studies, and to break up the schools into multitudes of little classes, no matter how good teachers we may have, these schools will occupy a lower grade than the district schools, which furnish them with scholars. In point of fact, there has hitherto been less of regularity and system in these schools than in any others; and this, not for want of ability and faithfulness on the part of the teachers, but because of the many scholars, who have been sent simply because they were too old for the district schools, and with no desire to pursue the higher branches of education, and the many, who have been sent to these schools for short periods, or have attended only at such times as their parents could find nothing for them to do at home.

The High School for boys, under the care of Mr. John T. Tasker, has given the Committee unqualified satisfaction. Of the justice of former complaints against this School it becomes them not to express an opinion. But not a complaint has reached them during the present year; and they have reason to believe that the School occupies at present a high place in the esteem and confidence of those conversant with its management. Mr. Tasker has made his situation a post of very laborious duty, as the number of written exercises is very large, and all these demand separate examination and correction. The instruction given at this School has manifestly been thorough and accurate in every branch, and particularly in the various branches of mathematics. The Committee would also speak in high terms of the proficiency of the classical scholars, whose recitations are good, and whose Latin and Greek exercises would do credit to a purely classical school. There has been a marked improvement in the order of this School. Early in the year, the Committee, not deeming it possible to dispense entirely with bodily chastisement, and yet solicitous to make its infliction very infrequent, passed a regulation requiring the teacher to make a monthly report of such boys as he found it necessary to chastise. His reports reach through  $8\frac{1}{2}$  months, and represent 89 cases of punishment, i. e. less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per week. The number of boys punished more than once is but 14. These boys were called out and reprimanded by the Committee at the examination; and it is hoped that the publicity and disgrace given to every instance of punishment will still farther diminish the necessity of its infliction. In accordance with one of the new Regulations, the Committee report the following boys as occupying the highest rank in their respective classes, viz. in the First Class, Willis B. Mendum, Benjamin F. Moses, Nehemiah H. Moses, Thomas Neil and Samuel Gray, the three former of whom are qualified for admission to College; in the Second Class, Charles Lord, Thomas B. Laighton, Charles McClintock, John Kennard, Horatio Parker and Thomas Brown; and in the Third Class, Harris Ham, Joseph Willey, Charles Pickett, John Haines and Charles Gurney.

The High School for Girls, under the care of Mr. Abner Greenleaf, Jr., assisted by Miss Sullivan, enjoys the services of very faithful and industrious teachers. The general attention to study and the proficiency of the scholars evince unwearied effort on the part of their instructors. The chief cause of difficulty in the School has resulted from the admission of pupils destitute of the



proper qualifications. It is hoped that the Committee for the coming year will press with the utmost rigidness the prescribed standard of qualification. The first class in this School deserve especial praise as a whole. They are prompt and accurate in all their studies; and the Committee have seldom heard better reading in or out of school than from members of that class. In this branch, and in the essential branches of geography and arithmetic, the Committee would report the school in general as deserving high praise. The scholars occupying the first rank in their respective classes are, in the first class, Sarah C. Barnabee, Frances E. Currier, Mary E. Beal, Martha Ham, and Ellen Beck; in the second class, Mary Currier, Ann M. Young, Sarah Shepherd, Sarah Wyatt, and Ann E. Bailey; and in the third class, Lucy A. Ilsley, Lydia Shepherd, Catharine Rand, Clara Loughton, & Emily Bartlett.

Annexed are the statistical and financial reports for the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. PEABODY,  
ABNER GREENLEAF,  
THOMAS B. LAUGHTON.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, MARCH, 1843.

In conformity with the law for the government of schools in the town of Portsmouth, the School Committee of District No. 1, respectfully submit the following annual Report:

The number of public schools in this District is 5, and the whole number of Scholars taught in them 335: Males 215, Females 120. The number of pupils instructed in Spelling is 315; in Reading 335; in Writing 202; in Arithmetic 240; in Grammar 96; in Geography 153; in Algebra 30; in History 8; in Philosophy 10; in Book-Keeping 9.

The School under the care of Mr. George Chesley fully sustains its former high reputation. Although ten of his largest and best scholars were removed to the High school immediately after the

Committee first visited the school in the spring of last year, it is at the present time in no degree inferior to its condition at that time. The order and government of the school the Committee consider as nearly perfect as can be attained.

A commendable improvement has also been made in the school under the care of Mr. S. M. Demeritt, but owing, as the Committee believe, to the construction of the School House the order is not so perfect as it otherwise would be. The Committee would respectfully suggest to the town the propriety of altering the school room of Mr. Demeritt, so as to conform to the modern style. If this should be done, the Committee believe that the school under his charge would soon be second to none in the District.

The school under the care of Mrs. A. M. Bigelow, as will be seen by the annexed Schedule, is very large, but the Committee are gratified to state that the order and government of the school has been fully maintained.

The school under the care of Miss E. S. Leach, formerly kept by Miss H. L. Hill, fully sustains its former good character.

The Gravelly Ridge school has during the winter, been under the care of Mr. Wm. H. Dennett, who the Committee take pleasure in commending to their successors, as a faithful and able teacher.— During the summer this school was under the care of Miss A. E. Ham.

An account of receipts and disbursements is annexed.

The number of scholars attending each school in the District may be seen in the schedule, published at the end of the reports.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS B. LAUGHTON,  
M. W. PEIRCE,  
JOHN W. FERNALD,  
ROBERT GRAY,  
NATH'L DENNETT, JR.  
JOHN SHANNON,  
TIMOTHY HAM.

} Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2, MARCH, 1843.

The School Committee for District No. 2, beg leave to submit the following as their annual report.

The Schools in this District have during the past year enjoyed the services of competent and faithful instructors, and have merited the high approbation of the Committee and the confidence of the public.

The school under the care of Mr. Timothy G. Senter, in every respect a good school, is in one point of view highly satisfactory. It is governed with exceedingly little bodily restraint or punishment, and almost solely by appeals to the self-respect and kind feelings of the pupils. The result has been the establishment of the most pleasant relation possible between the teacher and his pupils, that of mutual confidence and affection, yet still without any sacrifice of dignity on the one side, or diminution of respect on the other. The order of the school is not perhaps so faultless, as it might be under a sterner discipline; but under the present system *flagrant* instances of disobedience and disorder must be exceedingly rare. The scholars attend school with an easy happy feeling, become interested in their studies, and grow too strongly attached to their teacher to give him needless trouble.

The school under the care of Miss Louisa Blaisdell has maintained its uniformly high standing, both for thoroughness of instruction and perfect discipline. The Committee regret to say, that Miss Blaisdell has signified to them her intention to resign her school at the close of the present month. They deem her continuance essential to the well being of the school under its present organization, and trust that the Committee for the coming year may offer her such inducements, as will prevail upon her to retain her situation.

When the Committee, shortly after their election, visited the two primary schools in this district, under the care of Miss Hill and Mrs. Smith, they found in each about forty scholars too young to be classed, and of an age to get no benefit themselves at the schools, and to interfere perpetually with the order and progress of the other scholars. It was thought best to separate these little children from the rest, and to form two infant schools, one in Cabot st. and the other in Court st. The experiment has been highly satisfactory to the Committee, as regards its effect upon the order and progress of



Miss Hill's and Mrs. Smith's schools; and it has been gratifying to observe the manifest happiness of the little children as contrasted with the irksomeness of their former situation, and to witness the evidences of their improvement in knowledge and in propriety of conduct under the new arrangement.

Miss Clara A. Hill resigned her school in the course of the year, having given entire satisfaction to the Committee, and has been succeeded by her sister, Miss Harriet L. Hill, whose experience and popularity as a teacher in District No. 1, gave ample assurance of her skill and fidelity. The school is in an excellent state as regards discipline, and the proficiency of the scholars exceeds what might be reasonably expected in a school of that grade.

The school under the care of Mrs. Lucy H. Smith has given much satisfaction to the Committee. There has been a marked improvement in point of order, and the teacher's assiduity, unwearyed kindness, and tender solicitude for the moral good of her pupils cannot but be attended with the happiest results.

One of the infant schools is under the care of Mrs. Anna Townsend. In this school the entire routine of infant school exercises has been adopted, and with perfect success.

The infant school in Cabot street is under the care of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ham. Her feeble health has prevented her from adopting the plan employed in the other school; but she has given entire satisfaction to the Committee, who hope that her services may be secured for the coming year. She has made the children under her charge very happy, has produced a marked improvement in their manners and deportment, has paid close attention to their moral culture, and has given as much mental instruction as they were capable of receiving.

The school at the Plains has been kept 7 months by Miss Lavinia A. Young, and 4 months by Mr. Massena Goodrich. Under Miss Young's tuition, the summer school would have borne comparison with the best in the compact part of the town. Mr. Goodrich has evidently been assiduous and faithful in his duties, and the few permanent scholars in his school do ample credit to his instruction; but the larger part of his scholars attend school only in the winter, and the severity of the present winter has made the attendance very inconstant, and consequently the marks of improvement in the school as a whole far short of what the Committee would desire.—The Committee recommend, at the request of many of the inhabitants of the District, that a female teacher be in future employed in this school through the year. There will be in that case more

scholars, who will attend through the year ; and the numerous disarrangements and disadvantages, incident to the change from one good teacher to another equally good, will be obviated.

The Committee would recommend an appropriation for repairs upon the Cabot street school-house. The present chimney is insufficient, and the walls and floors of the school-rooms are discoloured by a sooty matter, which exudes perpetually from the whole length of the chimney.

The Plains school-house needs a new arrangement of the seats and the teacher's desk, which might be effected with but little expense and to very great advantage.

Mrs. Townsend's school is kept at present in the vestry in the rear of the South Parish Sunday School room. The building is now much out of repair ; but the situation is a favourable one.—Should the proprietors of the building put it into good repair, the Committee would recommend a suitable appropriation for seats.

Annexed are the statistical and financial reports for the year.

The Committee would suggest to the inhabitants of the District the expediency of manifesting their sympathy with the teachers and their interest in the schools, by personal visitation, either with the Committee at their stated examinations, or at such other times as they may find convenient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. PEABODY,  
CHARLES W. BREWSTER,  
WILLIAM R. PRESTON,  
JOHN TRUNDY,  
WM. J. LAIGHTON,  
ALFRED M. BECK,  
ORLANDO YEATON.

} Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT No. 3, MARCH, 1843.

### *To the Selectmen of Portsmouth :*

Agreeably to the law for the government of Schools in the town of Portsmouth, the Committee for School District No. 3, present their annual report on the state of the Schools which the citizens of the District placed under their care and superintendence for the past year.

The Committee have visited the Schools generally three times during the year, and have found them collectively, in a state of progressive operation, both creditable to the pupils and to their respective teachers. By recurring to the reports of the teachers, herewith presented, it will be seen that the whole number of pupils attending the four schools in the compact part of the town is 313, of which 191 are males, and 122 females ; and that they attend to the following branches of study, viz ; 295 to spelling, 309 to reading, 192 to writing, 242 to arithmetic, 98 to grammar, 198 to geography, 14 to algebra, 29 to history, 24 to book-keeping, 10 to surveying, and 4 to philosophy.

Of these four schools the average attendance has been 238, exhibiting an average of absentees of about 24 per cent. on the whole number enrolled. This is a little more than the average of absentees of last year ; but as the increase of absentees has been mainly in the primary school, it may be imputed perhaps in a great degree, to the severity of the past winter, when compared with the previous one, which doubtless prevented many of the younger children from attending.

The Primary School has been, as heretofore, under charge of Mrs D. N. Shackford, and she has evinced no lack of her usual indefatigable industry and tact, in leading and opening the minds, and improving the manners of this infant portion of our community. She has on her school roll 112 pupils,—68 males and 44 females, with an average attendance of 76.

The Secondary School for Females is kept by the Misses Marshall. It consists of 78 members, with the average attendance of 60. This school continues to exhibit that degree of good order, promptness and intelligence among the pupils, that indicates an unremitting industry in the teachers.

The Secondary School for Boys, under the charge of Mr Edward



J. Laighton, has 63 scholars, of which the average attendance is 52. This school, as a preparatory one for the more advanced school of Mr Hoyt, has well sustained its reputation ; the readiness, promptitude and intelligence of the pupils, shows a persevering industry and ability in the teacher, which is highly creditable and praiseworthy.

The Advanced School for Boys, under the care of Mr Alfred M. Hoyt, has ever sustained a high reputation ; and is, we apprehend, second to no one in either of the districts, for the intelligence, readiness and proficiency of its scholars, and the capacity, industry and energy of its teacher. The plan of arrangements in this district is such, that no pupils are advanced to Mr Hoyt's school, until they are able to read with tolerable fluency, to spell words of three or four syllables, and have obtained a good knowledge of the simple rules of arithmetic, the etymology of grammar, the first questions and general principles of geography, and to write joining hand. Hence, the time of the teacher is not taken up in propelling the tardy progress of entire new beginners, and few if any become members of the school till they have arrived at the age of ten years. Therefore many are able to obtain all the education in this school which their parents require, without attending the High School. All questions in common arithmetic are wrought by the scholars with much facility and promptness, the general principles of English grammar are well understood, and many have made a very respectable progress in algebra and surveying.

The Lafayette Road School has been kept through the summer months by Miss Mary W. Tucker, and in the winter by Mr Ichabod B. Claggett. The number of pupils in the summer was 51,—25 males and 26 females ; average attendance 37. The whole number in the winter, under Mr Claggett, has been 47,—32 males and 15 females, with an average attendance of 35. This school, from the fact of its being kept by a male instructor only a part of the year, is liable to so frequent a change of teachers, that it is not expected to exhibit so much progress as others that are kept throughout the year by the same teacher, and where changes are seldom made.—The teacher for the summer term, Miss Tucker, has long been employed in that school, and has discharged her trust with much ability and fidelity, and generally as we believe to the acceptance of those immediately interested. The winter school is necessarily composed, in many respects, of different members from that of the summer, the former being mostly made up of boys who are employed at home during the farming season. Mr Claggett has apparently kept the school under good discipline, and some of the scholars

appear to have made a commendable progress, particularly in arithmetic; but there does not appear to be that degree of proficiency in reading, writing, grammar and geography, which is desirable. This however may be owing to many circumstances beyond the control of the teacher. Boys who attend school only during the winter months, and indeed most others if left to themselves, are too apt to look upon the study of grammar and geography as unimportant, and think themselves, at the ages of 12 to 14 years, sufficiently versed in reading and spelling; hence, they seem to view the time expended in those branches as unprofitably employed, and it is to be regretted that their parents are often too ready to concur in that opinion. This is a great and a prevailing error, and so far as our experience extends, in regard to our schools generally, there is a greater deficiency in reading and spelling than in any other branches.

We wish the truth more deeply impressed on the minds of parents as well as children, that good reading is one of the finest accomplishments of a good scholar,—that it does not consist in a mere volubility or even fluency of utterance,—that the difference between an accomplished reader and an ordinary one, consists mainly in paying attention to what superficial observers would term little things, but which in fact are of the highest importance; and that no one will be able to correct his errors, in regard to these important punctilios, and acquire the reputation of a *good* reader, without a due knowledge of the orthography, etymology and syntax of his own language.

As a general remark, the Committee are happy to express their opinion, that a truly becoming regard for decorum and moral rectitude, prevails in all the schools throughout the third district, and we cannot but indulge in a commendable pride, under the consciousness that our children enjoy such high privileges and advantages, to aid in rearing and maturing their opening minds, and in fitting them finally, for occupying the most important stations among men and citizens.

All of which is submitted respectfully.

ABNER GREENLEAF,  
SAMUEL CUSHMAN,  
BENJAMIN WEEKS,  
GEORGE H. LAIGHTON,  
HENRY WHITEMORE,  
SAMUEL W. MOSES,  
SAMUEL LANGDON,  
SAMUEL P. WIGGIN,

} Committee.



## SCHEDULE.

Of the names of the Instructors, the number of Pupils and the different studies pursued at the several public schools in this town for the year ending March 31, 1843.

| NAMES OF INSTRUCTORS.          | No. of Pupils. | Males. | Females. | Spelling. | Reading. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Grammar. | Geography. | Algebra. | History. | Book-Keeping. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| <i>High Schools.</i>           |                |        |          |           |          |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| John T. Tasker,                | 54             | 54     |          | 25        | 25       | 52       | 27          | 25       | 25         | 47       | 15       | 45            |
| Abner Greenleaf Jr.            | 99             |        | 99       | 99        | 99       | 99       | 99          | 99       | 99         | 9        | 99       | 20            |
|                                | 153            | 54     | 99       | 124       | 124      | 151      | 126         | 124      | 124        | 56       | 114      | 65            |
| <i>District No. 1.</i>         |                |        |          |           |          |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| George Chesley,                | 74             | 74     |          | 74        | 74       | 70       | 74          | 31       | 54         | 22       | 6        | 9             |
| Samuel M. Demeritt,            | 77             | 54     | 23       | 77        | 77       | 76       | 77          | 34       | 44         | 7        | 2        |               |
| W. H. Dennett & A. E. Ham,     | 34             | 27     | 7        | 34        | 34       | 25       | 29          | 14       | 18         | 1        |          |               |
| Adeline M. Bigelow,            | 90             | 28     | 62       | 82        | 90       | 31       | 52          | 17       | 30         |          |          |               |
| E. S. Leach,                   | 60             | 32     | 28       | 48        | 60       | 8        |             | 7        |            |          |          |               |
|                                | 335            | 215    | 120      | 315       | 335      | 202      | 240         | 96       | 153        | 30       | 8        | 9             |
| <i>District No. 2.</i>         |                |        |          |           |          |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| Timothy G. Senter,             | 83             | 83     |          | 83        | 83       | 83       | 83          | 77       | 80         | 6        |          |               |
| Louisa Blaisdell,              | 77             | 31     | 46       | 77        | 77       | 70       | 63          | 50       | 58         |          | 6        |               |
| M. Goodrich & L. A. Young,     | 37             | 29     | 8        | 35        | 36       | 21       | 32          | 14       | 24         |          | 2        |               |
| C. A. & H. L. Hill,            | 48             | 21     | 27       | 48        | 48       | 10       | 30          |          | 26         |          |          |               |
| Lucy H. Smith,                 | 60             | 20     | 40       | 60        | 60       | 29       | 47          | 36       | 45         |          |          |               |
| Elizabeth W. Ham,              | 43             | 29     | 14       | 34        | 43       |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| Anna Townsend,                 | 57             | 31     | 26       | 48        | 52       |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
|                                | 405            | 244    | 161      | 385       | 399      | 213      | 255         | 177      | 233        | 6        | 8        |               |
| <i>District No. 3.</i>         |                |        |          |           |          |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| Alfred M. Hoyt,                | 60             | 60     |          | 56        | 56       | 60       | 60          | 25       | 50         | 14       |          | 24            |
| Edward J. Loughton,            | 63             | 63     |          | 63        | 63       | 63       | 63          | 17       | 39         |          | 6        |               |
| A. C. & E. M. Marshall,        | 78             |        | 78       | 78        | 78       | 67       | 78          | 56       | 74         |          | 23       |               |
| Dorothy N. Shackford,          | 112            | 68     | 44       | 98        | 112      | 2        | 41          |          | 35         |          |          |               |
| I. B. Claggett & M. W. Tucker, | 47             | 32     | 15       | 47        | 47       | 38       | 33          | 30       | 25         | 1        |          | 1             |
|                                | 360            | 223    | 137      | 342       | 356      | 230      | 275         | 128      | 223        | 15       | 29       | 24            |
| RECAPITULATION.                |                |        |          |           |          |          |             |          |            |          |          |               |
| High Schools,                  | 153            | 54     | 99       | 124       | 124      | 151      | 126         | 124      | 124        | 56       | 114      | 65            |
| District No. 1,                | 335            | 215    | 120      | 315       | 335      | 202      | 240         | 96       | 153        | 30       | 8        | 9             |
| “ No. 2,                       | 405            | 244    | 161      | 385       | 399      | 213      | 255         | 177      | 233        | 6        | 8        |               |
| “ No. 3,                       | 360            | 223    | 137      | 342       | 356      | 230      | 275         | 128      | 223        | 15       | 29       | 24            |
| Total,                         | 1253           | 736    | 517      | 1166      | 1214     | 796      | 896         | 525      | 733        | 107      | 159      | 179           |



In addition to the foregoing studies, there are taught in the High School for Boys, 20 in Surveying, 6 in Navigation, 6 in Astronomy, 5 in Greek, 17 in Latin, and 19 in French. In the High School for Girls, 20 in Physiology, 20 in Composition, and 20 in Natural Philosophy. In Mr Chesley's, 2 in Philosophy. In Mr Demeritt's, 5 in Philosophy. In Mr Dennett's, 3 in Philosophy. In Mr Senter's, 7 in Latin, 12 in Philosophy. In Mr Hoyt's, 10 in Surveying, 4 in Philosophy.

The Schools taught by Mr Dennett and Miss Ham, by Mr Goodrich and Miss Young, and by Mr Claggett and Miss Tucker, are kept by the females in the Summer, and by the males in the Winter; the other Schools are kept throughout the year.

Abstract of Expenditures of the several School Committees for the year ending March 31, 1843.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For Teachers and Assistants, | \$1444 00 |           |
| “ Wood,                      | 50 00     |           |
| “ Contingencies,             | 44 42     |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$1538 42 |

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For Teachers and Assistants, | \$1556 50 |           |
| “ Wood,                      | 85 00     |           |
| “ Contingencies,             | 45 46     |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$1686 96 |

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For Teachers and Assistants, | \$1479 68 |           |
| “ Wood,                      | 105 00    |           |
| “ Contingencies,             | 98 66     |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$1683 34 |

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For Teachers and Assistants, | \$1551 33 |           |
| “ Wood,                      | 80 00     |           |
| “ Contingencies,             | 46 85     |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$1678 18 |